



## Changes Made In Fire-Alarm Box Numbering System

The Department of Public Safety this week completed a revision of the numbering of the 28 fire-boxes throughout the town, George Panagoulis, director, announced.

While the changes in the numbering does not change the manner in which the fire-alarm boxes are used, the new system will enable the department to respond to an alarm more quickly, he pointed out.

In this connection Director Panagoulis emphasized that everyone should acquaint himself with the location of the nearest fire-alarm box. Below are listed the numbers and locations of the boxes.

- 11—Opposite Court 71 Ridge Road.
- 12—Corner of Research and Ridge Roads.
- 13—Corner of Research and Hillside Roads.
- 14—Court 3 Laurel Hill Road (next to new food store)
- 15—Corner of Ridge and Laurel Hill Roads.
- 16—End of Laurel Hill Road (between Courts 14 & 15).
- 21—Opposite Court 57 Ridge Road.
- 22—Corner of Plateau Place and Ridge Road.
- 23—In Court 10 Plateau Place.
- 24—Between Courts 6 and 8 Plateau Place.
- 25—Corner of Hillside and Laurel Hill Roads.
- 26—Corner of Hillside and Northway Roads.
- 31—Court 45 Ridge Road.
- 32—Court 1 Eastway.
- 33—Court 9 Parkway.
- 34—Court 37 Ridge Road.
- 35—Court 33 Ridge Road.
- 41—Court 6 Ridge Road.
- 42—Court 20 Ridge Road.
- 43—Corner of Southway and Ridge Road.
- 44—Court 9 Southway.
- 45—In Court 10 Southway.
- 51—Opposite the Elementary School (26 Crescent).
- 52—In Court 11 Ridge Road.
- 53—Elementary School.
- 54—Court 2 Westway.
- 55—Court 6 Ridge Road.
- 56—Crescent and Ridge Road (top of A Block hill)

## Appointments Set For Revising Rentals

The family selection office will begin scheduling appointments with local residents for the purpose of fixing rents in accordance with the new graded rental system this coming week. The head of each family in the original 885 Greenbelt homes will be sent a letter of appointment within the next month. The new rents, however, will not go into effect until June 1st.

## Boats Readied For Summer Use on Lake

Boats have been repaired and painted for use on the lake during the summer months, according to the March report of the Department of Public Works and Sanitation, on file with the Town Clerk.

The Department also is preparing to open an addition to the sewage treatment plant, the report stated.

## Another Class for Plane Spotters Being Held

Another class in the identification of airplanes for spotters is being conducted by Edwin Miles in Room 125 of the Elementary School on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

All spotters, who have not received such instruction, are urged to attend this class.

C. S. Turner, chief observer of the Aircraft Warning Service, announced that tentative plans are being made for social activities for all students taking the course. All affairs are expected to be held at the American Legion Home.

## G.C.S. Board Confirms New Salary-Job Classification

Final draft of the Greenbelt Consumer Service salary schedule and job classification plan as approved on April 1 was reviewed, and the previous action confirmed at the April 15 meeting of the cooperative's Board of Directors. The Board ordered that the document be sent to the War Labor Board for approval and that after approval was received a copy be furnished each employee of the organization.

## G.H.A. Quarterly Meeting Scheduled

Two vacancies on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association will be filled at the quarterly membership meeting scheduled to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium next Wednesday evening, April 28, at 8:15. Nominations will be made from the floor.

The vacancies to be filled are those of Mrs. Katherine Arness and Bill Moore, resigned. Mr. Moore's vacancy has recently been temporarily filled by A. N. Gawthrop, who has been serving as president of the board. However, Mr. Gawthrop announced last week that changes in his working hours will make it impossible for him to attend future meetings, and that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Another issue to be submitted to the vote of the membership at that time involves a change in the bylaws of the association. The Board of Directors has recommended that the article which now provides that the directors shall be elected by the Hare system of preferential balloting should be replaced by the straight majority system.

## Whooping Cough Not Widespread Here

Only 20 cases of whooping cough were reported in Greenbelt during March, according to the report of Dr. William Eisner, director of public health, to the town council.

"There is a current misconception concerning the number of cases of whooping cough prevalent in Greenbelt," he states. "At no time have there been more than 30 cases. The number of definite cases for the months of January, February and March were 25, 25, and 20, respectively."

"No child who has received the full immunization course of three injections of the Sauer vaccine has developed whooping cough. The departments has been using this vaccine since February 1941, and needless to say is proud of this record, in view of the highly contagious nature of the disease."

During the month 27, cases of contact with whooping were quarantined for the incubation period, but none developed the disease.

Dr. Eisner again called attention to the town ordinance which requires that all contagious diseases be reported to the Health Department. Those who fail to do so are subject to fine. Also, the fine for breaking a quarantine has recently been increased by the State Legislature, he pointed out.

It was learned from the local Department of Public Health that a Greenbelt family was fined recently at the county court in Hyattsville for violation of a whooping cough quarantine. Dr. Eisner, Public Health Officer, stated that continued warnings have been given local citizens on this matter and more arrests will follow if violations are reported.

## Former Town Employee Resumes Work Here

Harry Rhodes is returning to his former position in Greenbelt, that of director of public works. Mr. Rhodes resigned his job here last fall to accept another in construction work. His position was not filled and he returned to it Tuesday of this week.

The plan was originally drawn up by the board's Committee on Salary Schedule and Job Classification, composed of Clifford Moyer, chairman; Carl Hintz, Fred DeJager and Francis Lastner. As finally adopted it also incorporated suggestions offered by other board members, particularly Dayton Hull, and by General Manager, Thomas Ricker.

### Provisions of Plan

This action makes the following general provisions. (1) The basic week for men shall be 54 hours; for women, 48 hours—with listed exceptions. (2) All positions except that of General Manager shall be classified in one of eight "groups". (3) Each group shall have six specified wage steps. (4) Employees in the first three groups shall receive automatic raises until they reach the third step of their groups. (5) All employees shall be considered for a wage increase of one step at least every 18 months until the fourth step in the job group is reached. (6) Increases above the fourth step shall be granted only for outstanding service, at the discretion of the General Manager. (7) The General Manager may grant more rapid increases. (8) Changes involving salary payments of \$50 per week or over are subject to board approval. (9) Provision is made for sick and annual leave. (10) Exceptions may be made to the plan in unusual circumstances.

General Manager Ricker pointed out that the plan merely put into written form policies already followed in the main by the cooperative, and that employees are receiving salaries which compare favorably with those received elsewhere for like jobs. Mr. Hull stated, and Mr. Ricker agreed, that this written plan would serve a valuable purpose in letting each employee know just where he stood in the organization, and what his chances for advancement were.

### Promotional Director to Leave

In her report to the Board, Promotional Director Mary Trumbull announced her forthcoming marriage, and indicated that she would soon leave the organization.

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## Eggless Egg Hunt Scheduled Monday

An Easter egg hunt, without the eggs, will be conducted by the Recreation Department Easter Monday, April 26th. Children from kindergarten age through the second grade will participate in the first hunt for chips, which will replace the pre-ratation-day eggs. The children will gather in the parking area in front of the swimming pool at 10 a. m.

A second hunt for children from the second grade to the fifth will begin at 1 p. m. This group will meet in the parking lot before beginning the hunt for prize chips. The chips will be hidden in a designated area and after the hunt the children will return with the chips and the winners will be announced. The prize chips will not be known until after the hunt.

Rules and regulations governing the hunt are: Each child must have an arm band with their name, age and grade on it. The child will be responsible for his arm band to enter the contest. Each child should bring a small basket or paper bag to hold the chips he finds. Any child found wandering around before the contest will be disqualified. All children are to meet in the parking lot in front of the swimming pool.

## Mayor Announces Plans for Town Fair This Year Are Abandoned; Insufficient Interest Shown

There will be no fair in Greenbelt this year, it was announced by Mayor Allen D. Morrison this week. According to Mayor Morrison, longer and harder working hours on the part of Greenbelt accounted for the lack of interest shown.

## Progress Made On Child Care Project

At least one obstacle to establishing a child care center in Greenbelt has been overcome, it was learned this week with the filing of the monthly report of the Department of Adult Education with the Town Council.

This report disclosed that the Federal Public Housing Authority has given its approval to Community Manager Roy S. Braden for the use of space other than the Elementary School for the establishment of a nursery school if and when Lanham Act funds become available.

This was understood to mean that aside from the problem of obtaining funds, there was nothing now which would prohibit remodeling a group of "bachelor" apartments for use as a child care center.

Meanwhile an application for federal funds authorized under the Lanham Act has been submitted to the Federal Works Agency through the Princes Georges County School Board and the State of Maryland, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of the department of adult education.

## Plans Surveyed To Revive Scouts Here

The valuable service that can be rendered by Boy Scouts to the community and the nation was pointed out by District Commissioner Taylor at a meeting of former Scout leaders in the office of Town Manager Roy S. Braden, on Thursday, April 15.

Called for the purpose of investigating the possibility of starting Scout activities in Greenbelt again, the meeting resulted in tentative plans for a "smoker" to be held in the near future, to which all former Scout leaders in Greenbelt will be invited to attend.

Two courses of operation were considered: Either the formation of a single Scout group, with other troops to grow out of it, or a training committee for leaders, from which several groups would evolve. One of the problems discussed was the question of a meeting place. Mr. Braden indicated that this problem would be solved.

Further details regarding the "smoker" will be published as they are formulated and announced.

## Firemen Keep Busy, March Report Shows

March was an especially busy month for the fire department, according to the monthly report of George J. Panagoulis, director of public safety. Fifteen calls were answered during the period, eleven of which were to extinguish brush fires. Two of the calls were to homes, one where the stove was on fire, and the other to extinguish burning curtains.

## Police Collect \$99.05 In Making 22 Arrests

The police department collected \$99.05 as result of 22 arrests made during the month of March, according to the department's report on file with the town clerk.

Most of the arrests were for failure to observe stop signs and parking violations. Thirty-eight warnings were made during the same period.

The final decision rested in a meeting held Monday night, to which representatives of local organizations were invited to attend and express their willingness to cooperate. Six representatives—including one each from the Credit Union, the Garden Club, the Women's Club, the Catholic Church and the Health Association—were present. However, only three remained to discuss the matter.

The Town Council, according to Mr. Morrison, had been willing to appropriate a sum of money to develop a fair program larger than had ever been held here before, but was hesitant about making the appropriation unless enough cooperation was indicated to make a success of the project.

This will be the second successive year in which there has been no Greenbelt fair. Three previous fairs were held in 1939, 1940 and 1941. The first two, under the management of Wallace Maybee and the third, under the management of Harry Rhodes, were unique in that they were held on a non-commercial basis. Emphasis was placed on the activities of residents, with "Greenbelt—the Model Community" as the theme. Visitors attended from every section of the country.

The hope was expressed by many former participants that after the war, enough interest can be aroused and enough time spared on the part of Greenbelters to re-establish the fairs as a Greenbelt tradition.

## Point Rationing Will Be Subject of P-TA Talk

Scheduled for Thursday April 29 at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School Auditorium, the next meeting of the Elementary School Parent Teacher's Association will feature a discussion of point rationing as applied to nutrition by Miss Agnes Neylan, associate professor of home economics at the University of Maryland.

Special emphasis will be placed on the problem of obtaining balanced nutrition for children under the present rationing system.

The regular meeting date of Monday evening has been changed since that day is Easter Monday.

Other business will include the election of a nominating committee to bring forward names of candidates for officers for next year.

## Students Want Spanish Classes Continued in Fall

The Spanish class which has been meeting under the directorship of the local department of adult education has petitioned Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, head of the department, to continue the group next fall.

Mrs. Kinzer said that since inquiries have also been received regarding a class in beginning Spanish, it is hoped that two groups can be formed, the present class taking advanced work and a new class for beginning work.

Dr. Carl Scharf teaches the Spanish class.

## Landscaping New Area To Be Resumed in May

Landscaping in the new part of town is expected to be resumed the first part of May, according to Roy S. Braden, town manager. Mr. Braden stated that the work will be under the F.P.H.A. as the contract held by a New York firm for the work has been cancelled. Plans for playground spaces will be included when the landscaping is done.



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## P. R.--Key To Democracy---II

P. R. (proportional representation) is often objected to on the grounds that it is complicated. Of course the use of the airplane, or of the radio might be objected to on the same grounds. Really, however, P. R. is easier on the voter than the older method, in almost all cases. For example, assuming that five members of a board are to be elected, the only time the older method would be the easier would be when the voter definitely preferred five, and only five, of the candidates in preference to all the rest, and preferred those five equally. Otherwise he would be faced with the dilemma of having to give equal support to all the candidates he voted for and equal opposition to all the candidates he voted against, even though he had strong preferences in both cases. Under P. R. he would be able to show his relative preference for each candidate, from the first to the last, and his vote would, with very few exceptions 'count' in the election of one candidate. Under the old way, his vote would 'count' only if it were cast on the majority's side.

The following review of the method of counting votes under both methods will show why this is the case. Under the old method, if five are to be elected and there are 50 votes, 26 voters could elect all five. Something like this very often happens, especially where there are strongly drawn-up groups participating.

Under P. R., supposing there were 10 candidates, the voters would number their relative preferences, from 1 to 10. After determining the number of votes each director-to-be-elected required if he were to represent a proportionate share of the voters the ballots are segregated, according to first choices counted. If no candidate has the required votes, the one with the least number of first choices is eliminated and his ballots distributed among the others according to second choices. Then the next lowest is eliminated and his ballots redistributed similarly, and so on until five receive the required quota of ballots.

In this way each voter's ballot will finally help elect one of the directors, and will reflect the voter's relative preference in relation to the preferences of the other voters. As a result, in this example, the board will very likely consist of three members from the majority, and two from the minority. Or if there are no clear-cut groups, then various representative points of view might each have a representative, again reflecting the composition of the electing body.

The desirability of such a result will, we believe, be agreed to. We are sure opposition to P. R., in Greenbelt, comes from misconceptions only. All of us, therefore, should be interested in the action taken on this question at this time, for it indicates the present progress of democratic thinking in the community.—H. C.

## So You're Having a Victory Garden!

By The Greenbelt Gardener

### Grow Proteins This Year

Not many vegetables are rich in proteins, except the legumes, a group which include peas and beans. In view of the present food situation, the home gardener would do well to make every effort to succeed with these crops. The early peas stand a chance of success in this region, but the late crops are more uncertain. Do not fail to have a number of 50 foot rows of several different varieties of beans in your Victory Garden. The Mexican bean beetle is serious in this locality, but by picking off egg masses from the leaves and by dusting with a good rotenone-sulfur dust, it should be controlled easily. Again let us warn you that rotenone dusts may be unobtainable later in the season. Do not work around beans when the plants are wet as this spreads disease.

### Pole Beans

Those who want the greatest possible production and the highest quality beans will probably prefer both pole snap beans and the pole limas. However, the labor involved in setting the poles will probably induce some gardeners to grow only the bush varieties. Even the gardeners who rely on pole beans should have an early planting of bush snap and also bush lima beans since earlier varieties may be obtained in the bush beans.

About one half pound of seed will be needed to plant a 50 foot row of beans, and the rows should be about two and one half feet apart. Pole beans should be about two feet apart in the row and the rows should be about three feet apart. The plants of bush snap beans should be thinned to about two to four inches apart and those of limas should be about eight or ten inches.

Begin to plant bush snap beans in early May and continue plantings at ten day intervals until mid-summer to provide a constant supply of beans in prime condition. Select one of the stringless varieties. Some prefer the yellow wax type to the green beans. The Kentucky Wonder is a pole bean of this type, and the new variety Potomac is claimed to be an improvement on this old standard variety in certain respects.

### Limas Later

Lima beans should be planted a little later as they will not endure a cold wet soil and will decay. An early planting may be made of the bush type to start the season even if one prefers the pole lima beans. The Carolina or Sieva or "butter bean" is a good climbing lima for this section.

Poles should be six or eight feet long and should be set in the hill before the seed is planted. A little fertilizer may be worked thoroughly in the soil before planting the seed, taking care that the seed does not touch the

## Oh, Johnneeee!

Ever suspect he was deaf, that boy who can't hear you calling him away from his baseball game? I hope you never spanked him for his failure to report, because he actually may be slightly hard of hearing. I understand that tests have proven many people, formerly unsuspecting, have turned out to be borderline cases of deafness. Maybe it isn't just wilful not hearing on Johnny's part, but a perfectly legitimate excuse for not showing up after being paged. Why not take him down to the County Service Building in Hyattsville, between the hours of 10 and 5, April 28 and 29. The Welfare Department of the Maryland American Legion Auxiliary has made this possible. It has purchased the latest equipment for testing the hearing and has secured the services of an ear specialist from Johns Hopkins to administer the tests. This is a free clinic, for children and adults. It is requested, however, that Johnny be accompanied by Mamma or Papa.

The P.T.A. meets April 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Elementary School Auditorium to hear Miss Agnes Neylan speak on how to be well fed in spite of (or is it on account of?) point rationing. Discussion of candidates for the officers to serve next year is also on the slate. It should be noted that the meeting date has been changed from the usual because of Easter Monday.

Don't forget, you U.S.O. enthusiasts. Your next meeting is April 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the School. Any girls 16 or over are eligible for hostesses. Just be sure that you're over 16, and can scrape up a couple of references. Ben Goldfadden is the guy to contact if you have any questions. Otherwise, next Tuesday is your chance to sign up.

Ever hear the joke about the minister who wished his congregation a merry Christmas and said he'd see them again at Easter? Anybody wishing to attend an Easter service can really pick the one this year—Community Church, at 6:30 a. m. Sunday morning; Catholic mass in the Theater at 10:00 a. m.; Lutheran services, at Riverdale at 8:00 p. m., and Episcopal Holy Communion at 11:45 a. m. at St. John's, Beltsville.

No fair this year. Too bad. You'll be sorry, all you guys who didn't want one badly enough to show the required interest.

Now all we need for the Child Care Center is the Lanham Fund. Funny, I thought that Fund was already available, and practically crying to be spent. It just goes to show you.

Row you around the Lake next summer?

## Easter Services - - -

### Community Church

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at the Community Church with three separate services.

An open air sunrise service will be held Sunday morning at 6:30 on the green slope overlooking the athletic field. The church choir and the Community Band will participate in the service. Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon will be followed by a "Pageant of Flowers" by members of the church school.

The Church School will present a pageant at 9:30 in the morning. As past pageants presented by this group have been well attended, the minister suggests those who attend get there early.

The 11 o'clock service will feature special music by the largely augmented choir under the direction of G. Byron Roshon, and accompanied by William Neblett. Reverend Johnston will preach a special sermon on "Some Easter discoveries", and a special Easter offering will be taken.

### Lutheran Services

Reverend George E. Eveler, pastor of Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Edmonston Road at the traffic light, East Riverdale, Maryland, announces the following services this week, Good Friday, "The Lamb of God on the Altar of Sacrifice", at 8 p. m. Easter Sunday, "He is risen, He is not here."

fertilizer directly. If sufficient seed is available, enough seed may be planted in each hill to allow a final thinning to two plants per pole. Some use double rows and tie the tops of the poles together in a kind of wigwam effect. However, this causes difficulties in cultivation and other operations and is not advisable.

Many sorts of snap and lima beans if allowed to mature, make good shelled dry beans for winter use. Some varieties may be grown specifically for this purpose, such as the red kidney bean and the white navy beans. The edible soy beans are very fine, but unfortunately rabbits are very fond of small plants and often destroy the young plantings.

A good means of destroying weevils in dry beans to be kept for cooking purposes is to keep in an oven heated to 140 degrees F. for one hour. If this temperature is not exceeded, the germination of the seed may be quite satisfactory after the treatment.

### Catholic Church

Sunday Mass—9:00 a. m.—Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00, 9:00, 11:30 a. m.—Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Daily Mass—6:45 a. m.—Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Confessions—Saturday—7:30-9:30 p. m.—17-E Ridge Road; 5:30-6:30 and 7:30—Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Miraculous Medal Novena and Lenten Devotions—Wed., 8:00 p. m., Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Stations of the Cross—Fri., 8:00 p. m., Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Holy Name Society and Church Building Association, 8:00 Sunday—Home of Walsh Barcus, 1-B Eastway Road.

### St. John's Episcopal

Easter Communion services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, at 11:15 Sunday morning, announces the Reverend Robert Jones, rector of Zion Parish, in which Greenbelt is located. A children's Easter service will be at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and on the following day at 2 o'clock Sunday School will celebrate Easter Monday with a picnic at the Parish House.

### Group Plans Functions For Beltsville Soldiers

A group of representatives of local civic organizations met Tuesday evening to discuss plans for future entertainments for servicemen stationed at Beltsville. Representatives of organizations which will cooperate in arranging these functions are expected to act as "senior" hosts and hostesses while a group of girls, 16 years of age or over, will be "junior" hostesses.

Any single girl 16 years of age or over who is interested in becoming a junior hostess may submit her application at the next meeting of the group, Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary School. The application should consist of name, address, age, education, hobbies and two character references. The group has organized with one Donahue as president, Jerry Andrus, vice-president, Mary Engstrom, treasurer, and Dora Wieland, secretary.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By Sally Meredith

Hello, Greenbelt:

Well, here it is Tuesday—I mean Friday, again. Darn it! I have trouble with that. I always forget that, although I write this Tuesday night, you read it (if at all) Friday. It's confusing. When I know something is going to happen Thursday, I have to say "last night, at the home of - -". What got me started on that? Oh, I know, here it is Tuesday - - - I mean Friday, again, and Our Neighbors to be informed of what's going on in Greenbelt.

Blows to the Axis: On the 30th, a threat, in the form of Joseph Sheriff, James Mathers, A. C. Worley and Seymour Levine, will leave to shoulder a gun.

That Service Flag for Greenbelters, to be officially started on Decoration Day, will have to be pretty large to represent every Greenbelter in the Service.

The much talked about Georgetown Houses were inspected with a great deal of interest by Mrs. James McCall and Mrs. Samuel Houlton. . . . Police Officer Robert Dove was visited last week by his brother and his wife. They brought along a frequent visitor to Greenbelt, their pet dog, aged 13 years. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Volk and daughter, Harriette, are visiting with relatives in Wisconsin this week. . . . John and Bobby Carmon, nephews of Dayton Hull, visited Greenbelt this week. They are from Rochester, N. Y., and Hanmakonda, India, where their father is a medical missionary. The boys have spent most of their lives in India. The father, who is on furlough, will return to India in the fall. The boys, however, will remain here. . . . Billy Blew, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blew of 1-C Eastway, left last Saturday after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents. It is believed that Billy is the only Greenbelt boy to have seen action in Casablanca. He has spent most of his time in the Navy in North Africa and South Africa.

The Alexrod family is moving to Berkeley, California on April 28. They are one of the first five families to move into Greenbelt, arriving here the day after the town manager moved in.

I would like to extend my sympathy, and that of the Cooperator to the families of Donald Herwick and William H. Blew. Mrs. Herwick's father, who lived in Pennsylvania passed away last Saturday. Mrs. Herwick attended the funeral, which was held in Philadelphia. Funeral services for Mrs. Blew's mother, Mrs. Hannah B. Redell, of Washington, were held last Friday. She is survived by Mrs. Blew, another daughter, Mrs. Elma C. Jenkins of Washington, and a son, Carl A. Redell, of Arlington, Virginia. Rev. W. P. Johnston, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, officiated at the service. Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, also of Greenbelt, sang two solos.

Arthur Rysticken, Assistant Town Manager, was home all week with an infected sinus. It is expected that he will return to work on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Benjamin, leader of Girl Scout Troop 18, announces that the next meeting will be held on the new meeting day on Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in the Elementary School. The last meeting was pleasantly enjoyed with the coloring of Easter eggs.

Helen Roberta Thompson, 16-C Crescent Road, was christened at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sunday. . . . Mrs. Robert I. Lengel, 34-E Ridge Road, was visited by her father-in-law last Saturday. He returned to his home on Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Harry Martin, of Pennsylvania, who also arrived on Saturday, will remain for a longer visit.

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## Eagles Faltering; Maffay's, Sanders' Teams Press Hard

With but two more bowling nights on the Greenbelt Athletic Club Men's league a couple of present runner-up clubs, and possibly a third, have a definite chance of seizing the pin crown after three 3-0 matches were played last week.

Wade Snyder's Eagles' wings were clipped by an eleventh place Dodger clan in a contest that proved all but fatal to Birds, who slipped to a dangerous two game lead over a couple of clubs who will not stay down, and a four game lead over a once lowly aggregation, who now cannot seem to lose.

### To the Bitter End

Lester Sanders' Corner Delicatessen, who were once a power, (Continued on Page 4)



Lou Gerstel certainly gets a bang out of honoring achievements of local athletes. Lou gave Hilda Lastner a beautiful trophy, which she admires more than any of her other bowling awards, for being this season's outstanding pin lady.

We don't have definite word in time to tell you this week whether or not the Shamrocks' working clothes will be last year's Washington Senators' raiment.

Phil Taylor, co-leading strike maker in our pin league stepped over in the Prince Georges County league last Friday to ring the bell six times.

Jerry Geyser's absence from Greenie spring training was explained when we got a letter from Jerry, somewhere in our Navy.

The lithe, all-league shortstop will be missed but respected by his many county fans.

A "catty trick" was played on Toots Dennard in the women's bowling league. Mrs. Dennard held a high flat game at 94 nearly the whole season only to have Mrs. Catts top her by a pin as the season ran out.

A new baseball battery composed of pitcher Edgar Shinn and catcher "Toddie" Todorovitch is to report to Shamrock manager Ben Goldfaden next week.

Frank Lastner has six bowling games in which to try to match his better half's fine record. He is very much in the running for high average, strikes and spares.

## Fiction Holds Lead At Local Library

Fiction holds a six-to-one lead over non-fiction in popularity with juvenile readers, the March report of Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, discloses. Among adult readers, the lead is cut to about five-to-one.

## Shamrocks' Drills Make Todd, Enzor And Holloway Aces

Last Saturday was started with much of that unmentionable falling stuff that gave way later to the bright, warm variety of censored stuff and the Shamrocks got in a very satisfying workout.

The drill consisted of leg work in the form of laps around Braden Field by the Big Green hopefuls on a pleasingly springy turf and lots of batting practice. The latter produced some of the most prodigious clouting yet displayed. Norman Enzor, Julius Andrus, Ernie Boggs, Wayne Davis and Ray Glasgow really teed off on the horsehide.

Sunday's squad almost trebled Saturday's turnout and was needed (Continued on Page 4)

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## G. C. S. BOARD

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She reviewed the special problems she had faced in Greenbelt and urged the board to consider them carefully in choosing her successor. Mr. Hull commended the work she had done.

### Athletic Club Concession

Secretary Paul Dunbar reported that the Athletic Club had inquired whether the cooperative would be interested in handling the refreshment concession at the clubhouse. Mr. Ricker said that before he made any detailed study of the costs and probable profits involved he desired a statement from the board as to the general desirability of such an undertaking.

## SHAMROCKS

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essarily slower in completing batting rounds. Joe Todd is working hard to retain his No. 1 backstop rating over Micky Tarrant and Irby Jones. Little Joe hit the ball consistently harder than at any time in the last three seasons.

Bill Holloway showed well around the hot corner and may go ahead of Jack Machowsky, Art Sawyer and Ed Liska to grab the 3rd base position.

Tomorrow brings the Sham-rock's first game, an affair with the Beltsville soldiers. The contest will be a proving ground set-to for both clubs. There will be no game Easter and the season really gets under way the following week-end when Lt. Vince Holchworst's Naval Air Station and the Washington Marine Guards teams are met.

As this goes to press, Skipper Goldfaden informs us that the Greenies were to have practiced every day during the week and will turn out every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

Co-Opers	41	52	45,865
Livingston's	41	52	44,300
Dodgers	40	53	46,296
Buckeroos	33	60	44,799

High team set—Vitamen, 1,654; American Legion, Outlaws and Corner Delicatessen tied with 1,652. High game—Dodgers 605, Corner Delicatesses 598. High individual set—MacEwen 386, Wolfe and Bowman tied with 385. High individual game—MacEwen 163, Schulz 162. High flat game—Tie between Sid Tompkins, Fred DeJager and Bob Marack.

# ❖ CO-OP QUIZ ❖

*Try these tests to see how you rate*

1. What businesses does the Co-op, Greenbelt Consumer Services, operate?
  - .....a. All the stores in town except the theater, beauty parlor, and barber shop.
  - .....b. All the stores in town.
  - .....c. All the stores in town, the Credit Union, and the Health Association.
2. When is the main Food Store open?
  - Daily from .....a. 8:30 to 6:30, .....b. 8:00 to 7:00;
  - Friday nights till .....a. 7:00, .....b. 9:00;
  - Saturdays and pay days till .....a. 7:00, .....b. 9:00.
3. Who can join G. C. S.?
  - .....a. Only those who reside in the original town of Greenbelt.
  - .....b. Only those who work for the government or are in the armed forces.
  - .....c. Everyone except non-residents of Greenbelt whose aims and purposes are contrary to the welfare of the Co-op.
4. How much does one share of stock entitling you to full membership privileges in G. C. S. cost?
  - .....a. \$5.00. ....b. \$10.00. ....c. \$20.00. ....d. \$30.00.
5. If you want to make payment on a share of stock where will you find the Co-op office?
  - .....a. Over the Drug Store. ....b. Over the Variety Store. ....c. In the Elementary School.



## I. QUIZ FOR NEWCOMERS

1. Why should cash registerslips from all the Greenbelt stores be saved?  
.....a. Because it is a good way to keep track of how much you spend.  
.....b. Because they are your record of purchases on which patronage returns are figured. )
2. When are regular membership meetings held?  
.....a. Once a year, the first Wednesday in February.  
.....b. Twice a year, the first Wednesday in February and August.  
.....c. Four times a year, the first Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.
3. If Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Smith have \$43.62 invested in the Co-op in a joint account, how many votes will they have at the next membership meeting?  
.....a. One. ....b. Two. ....c. Three. ....d. Four.
4. How large an average investment per family served is needed to finance the business here at Greenbelt.  
.....a. \$20. ....b. Between \$30 and \$50. ....c. \$100.
5. According to the Board of Directors' established policies in regard to repurchase of shares, which of the following families would probably have difficulty withdrawing \$20?  
.....a. The Grays who are moving away from Greenbelt.  
.....b. The Browns who over-drew their bank account and need cash till next pay-day.  
.....c. The Blacks who have \$50 invested and want to withdraw \$20 to pay dentist bills.



## II. QUIZ FOR "YOUNG" MEMBERS

1. Can you match the following positions and people?
  - (1).....President of the Board of Directors
  - (2).....General Manager of G. C. S.
  - (3).....Manager of the Meat Department
  - (4).....Manager of the Barber Shop
  - (5).....Treasurer of the Board of Directors
  - (6).....Chairman of the Management Committee
    - a. Donald Livingston
    - b. Paul Dunbar
    - c. Francis J. Lastner
    - d. Fred A. DeJager
    - e. Thomas B. Ricker
    - f. Michael Juliano
2. In whch of the following does G. C. S. NOT own stock?
  - .....a. Consumer Distribution Corporation.
  - .....b. Eastern Cooperative Wholesale.
  - .....c. Cooperative Distributors.
  - .....d. Southern States Cooperative Association.
3. What were total sales in the main Food Store last week?
  - .....a. About \$60,000. ....b. Nearly \$6,000.
  - .....c. Nearly \$11,000.
4. Which department of the Food Store requires the highest gross margin to cover expenses?
  - .....a. Grocery Dept. ....b. Meat Dept. ....c. Produce Dept.
5. What does the Co-op label mean?
  - .....a. That the product has been manufactured or canned by a Co-op factory and is guaranteed to be nothing but the best.
  - .....b. That the product has been tested by the Co-op wholesale and selected as a good value in price and quality, and is guaranteed to be as represented on the label.

### III. QUIZ FOR 'OLD' MEMBERS



**Answers.**  
*No fair peeking!*

Quiz I. 1. b, 2. a, b, a, 3. c, 4. b, 5. a.  
Quiz II. 1. b, 2. c, 3. b, 4. b, 5. b, 6. a.  
Quiz III. 1. (1) c, (2) e, (3) a, (4) f, (5) d, (6) b; 2. a, 3. c, 4. c, 5. b.

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slipped, and recovered, are now back in second place by virtue of their all-winning evening against a dying band of Outlaws.

John Maffay's Vitamen chose a poor time to drop a game as they beat the Co-Opers 2 to 1 to slide into third place on pinfall, though tied in games with Sanders' Foodboys.

The Barons are the surprise club of the league as they continued their sensational streak to attain fourth place in the standings. The Redskins were their triple victims.

## Dead End Kids?

Captain Snyder, John Dean, Al Sansone, Sid Tompkins and John Lehan, the doughty quintet who make up the Eagles, have much the better chance according to the remaining schedule. In the next games they will be playing the Redskins while Corner Delicatesen has to tangle with the Barons. Vitamen will strive to take three from the Commandos just in case the Birds get scalped by the 'Skins.

To remain consistent, the seasaw tactics of Lloyd MacEwen and Harold Estes were as usual. Hal is the leader this week with 111-15 to Lloyd's 110-77. Young Estes rammed home a 363 set to insure his turn on top. Estes' team mate, Frank Lastner, is pressing with a 109-61, good enough for third over Al Bowman's 109-35. Jim Burke is fifth with 107-2.

## Murderer's Row

Races for the leadership in the "homerun and triple" department in the league are a dog fight between four men. Phil Taylor, MacEwen and Estes are tied with 49 strikes apiece and Lastner has 48. The American Legion touch-down twins, Lastner and Estes have accumulated 191 spares apiece to top MacEwen, who has 187.

Jim Mathers rolled the weekly high game of 146 to top Herb Bathurst's 140.

The final two nights of the league should procure some thrilling moments over in Charlie Gentile's maple wood palace.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Eagles	56	37	46,423
Corner Del.	54	39	48,443
Vitamen	54	39	47,466
Barons	52	41	45,561
Outlaws	50	43	47,302
Amer. Legion	47	46	48,373
Commandos	46	47	46,803
Redskins	43	50	47,348



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